

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-14, 17-19, 21-26, 30-33, 37 and 38, add new claim 48 and amend claims 15, 25 and 29 as follows:

--48. (New) A method of treating a region of skin comprising the steps of:

pulsing a non-coherent light source; and

heating collagen and shrinking the collagen, thereby reviving the elasticity of the collagen and of the skin.--

15. (Amended) The method of Claim [14] 48, further including the step of controlling the radiation spectrum by filtering the light to control a temperature distribution within the skin.

25. (Amended) An apparatus for treating a region of skin comprising:

a pulsed light source capable of heating collagen and shrinking the collagen, thereby reviving the elasticity of the collagen and of the skin[.];

a housing[.] in which the light source is disposed, wherein the housing includes an aperture suitable for directing the light to the region of skin[.] ;and

a timer, connected to the pulsed light source, for indicating when a delay time has passes after an application of a cooling substance to the skin region.

29. (Twice Amended) The apparatus of Claim [26]25, including means for reducing the temperature of the cooling substance, wherein the means for reducing is disposed to provide a signal indicative of cooling to the timer.